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**Sri A. Ratnam** :—" ஸார், பிரஸ்தாப ஆண்டில் 39 இன்ஜின்கள் எத்தனை விவசாயிகளின் உபயோகத்திற்காக கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ? குறிப்பாக பொன்னேரி தாலூகாவில் உள்ள ஜமீந்தார்களுக்கும் பெரு நிலச்சுவாந்தார்களுக்கும் விவசாய இலாகாவானது இந்த இன்ஜின்களை ஒப்படைத்துவிட்டு, சாதாரண விவசாயிகளை ஏமாற்றி வருகிறது என்பதை அரசாங்கம் அறியுமா ? அப்படி அறிந்திருந்தால், அரசாங்கம் இது விஷயமாக என்ன நடவடிக்கையை மேற்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. "

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam :—" I do not accept the statement of the hon. Member that these engines are hired only to zamindars and big landlords. Each oil engine is expected to serve an area of 6 to 8 acres only. It is given on hire strictly according to priority of applications."

**Sri P. Venkatesha Sholagar** :—" செல்வாக்கு வாய்ந்தவர்களாகவும், லேவாதேவிக்காரர்களாகவும், வசதிக்காரர்களாகவும் உள்ள விவசாயிகளிற் பலருக்கு இந்த மிஷின்கள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. ஆனால், சாதாரண விவசாயிகளுக்குக் கிடைக்கவில்லை. ஆகவே, குறிப்பிட்ட அளவுக்குமேல் நிலம் வைத்திருப்பவருக்கும் வசதிக்காரர்களுக்கும் மிஷின் கொடுப்பதைத் தடுத்து நிறுத்தி, குறைந்த நிலம் உள்ளவர்களுக்கும் சாதாரண விவசாயிகளுக்கும் கிடைக்கக்கூடிய முறையில் சர்க்கார் தக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுமா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam :—" These engines are given only on hire for emergent purposes for the purpose of irrigation. There is no question of allotting engines to particular people who are money lenders and other rich people."

**Sri P. Ramamurthi** :—" தோசை நன்றாக இருக்கிறது என்பது சாப்பிட்டுப் பார்த்தால்தான் தெரியும். 39 ஆயில் இன்ஜின்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன என்று தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டது. அவர்கள் யார் யாருக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டன, எத்தனை நிலமுடையவர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டன, சிறு நிலச்சுவாந்தார்கள் எத்தனை பேருக்கு அவைகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன என்ற புள்ளி விவரங்களைத் கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பரிசோதனை செய்து பார்ப்பார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam :—" Yes Sir. I shall examine that also. If the hon. Member wishes, he can put a separate question and I shall give him the information."

*Reduction of the Arabic Pandits in the High Schools under Malabar District Board as part-time instructors.*

* 12 Q.—Sri K. M. Seethi Sahib : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations complaining against the reduction of a number of Arabic Pandits in the High Schools under the Malabar District Board as part-time instructors ;

(*b*) if so, when they were received ; and

(*c*) what orders have been passed on the said representations?

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) During July to October 1953.

" (*c*) The orders of reduction of the Arabic Pandits as part-time instructors were cancelled."

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SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know whether the cancellation of the orders of reduction applied to all Arabic Pandits in the District Board High Schools or only to some of them? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It applies to those who have been in service since prior to 1952."

SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know whether the cases of those who have been entertained after 1952 will be sympathetically considered by the Government if sufficient reasons are made out for cancelling the orders in respect of them also? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I hope it will be sympathetically considered if sufficient reasons are put forward. But we have considered the whole case and we have come to the tentative conclusion that there are no sufficient grounds to reconsider the matter."

*Absorption of the staff working in the Civil Supplies Department.*

11-40 a.m. * 13 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the arrangements made to absorb in other departments the staff working in the Food department on account of decontrol of foodgrains announced by the Government of India?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Civil Supplies Department consists of two categories of staff, viz., (1) those who belong to other regular departments of the Government and have been drafted for work in the Civil Supplies Departments; and (2) Outsiders who have no lien on any other post. All persons falling under the first category, who became surplus to requirements, have been reverted to their parent offices. Remaining persons falling under this category who are still working in the Civil Supplies Department will also be reverted to their parent departments as and when they are discharged from the Civil Supplies Department. As regards the outsiders, the Government, with a view to absorb them in the regular departments following their discharge from the Civil Supplies Department held two competitive examinations in February and June 1952. Most of the persons who came out successful in the examinations were allotted to the regular departments without prejudice to their continuance in the Civil Supplies Department. The other concessions given to the temporary employees of the Civil Supplies Department in the matter of their absorption in regular departments are—

(1) They are eligible to deduct the period of their temporary service in the Civil Supplies Department as also service in any other department subsequent to their discharge from the Civil Supplies Department, for reckoning their age for purposes of appointment to Government Service and to all posts under the local boards.